1996	867	11.54
1997	929	10.77
जनवरी, 98	996	10.04
फरवरी, 98	991	10.09
मार्च, 98	986	10.14
अप्रैल, 98	994	10.06
मई, 98	1009	9.91
जून, 98	1035	9.66
जुलाई, 98	1066	9.38
अगस्त, 98	1072	9.33
सितम्बर, 98	1090	9.18
अक्टूबर, 98	1124	8.90

Postponement of Disinvestment

*334. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are thinking of postponement of disinvestment plea due to poor market conditions;

(b) if so, what would be its impact on the budget; and

(c) if not, which are the PSUs equity of which will be dis-invested during the next three months and the percentage of disinvestment?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Partial disinvestment of Government equity in GAIL, VSNL and IOC are eavisaged during the next three months. Percentage of disinvestment will be decided near the time of launching of the issues.

Foreign Loans

*335. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of foreign loans taken by Government from various countries and agencies like IMF, World Bank etc., till 1998;

(b) the details of interest and principal amount being paid as repayment annually by Government to various countries and agencies;

(c) the details of outstanding amount due till June, 1998; and

(d) the details of foreign loan proposed to be taken from various countries and other agencies under different heads?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): (a) to (d) The information is given in Annexure [*See* Appendix 185, Annexure No. 63]

Development of minor ports in Maharashtra

*336. SHRI SANJAY MIRUPAM: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has sent proposals seeking Central assistance to the tune of 50 per cent of expenditure on development of minor ports in Maharashtra;

(b) the total amount demanded by the Maharashtra Government for development of minor ports; and

(c) when the Central Government are likely to release the amount demanded by the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI M. THAMBI DURAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Fifty percent of Rs. 1,76,70,417/- spent by the State Government on feasibility studies for 7 minor ports in Maharashtra.

(c) Release of funds will be considered subject to availability of appropriate budget provision in the Central Government budget.